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Mr. Max J. Reynolds
Great Salt Lake Minerals and Chemicals Corporation
P.O. Box 1190
Ogden, Utah 84402

RE: Reclamation Plan
Little Mountain Mine
ACT/057/002
Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

In regards to your request for information concerning the Reclamation Plan and Surety submitted to the Division by Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation (Kaiser), the following information is offered:

1. Kaiser has committed to reclaim the pond and mill area by removing or burying all metal, lumber and equipment. No revegetation is required on the site since the area is a salt and sand playa with no natural vegetation present.
2. The surety is in the form of a reclamation contract between Kaiser and the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining. The actual format of the contractual agreement is outdated and would be of little use to Great Salt Lake Minerals and Chemicals Corporation (GSLMCC), but the form of the surety (contract) is an option that GSLMCC may consider, along with collateral, a bond or other insured guarantee, deposited securities, or cash (Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-14 (3)).

A copy of the Mined Land Reclamation Act is enclosed for your information. Specific recommendations from Division staff regarding revegetation practices on the GSLMCC borrow areas will be forthcoming within the next week.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

SUSAN C. LINNER
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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Enclosure

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